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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on June 19th, 2009. A review of the application revealed that it is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner to address the following matter(s) requiring attention prior to docketing.

On November 21st, 2007 this appeal was remanded to the Examiner to determine whether Sweet is entitled to the claim, set forth on the patent, for benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of the August 15, 2000, filing date of Sweet Provisional Application 60/225,796 and/or the October 4, 2000, filing date of Sweet Provisional Application 60/239,019. On April 3rd, 2008 the Examiner filed a Supplemental Examiner's Answer in response to the November 21st, 2007 remand, which maintained the Sweet Provisional Application 60/225,796 is entitled to the claim. There is no response from appellant in response to the Answer.

Under the Board's regulations at 37 C.F.R. §41.50(a)(2), the appellant had two months to respond to the Supplemental Examiner's Answer by either 1) reopening prosecution, or 2) by maintaining the appeal by filing a reply brief to the Supplemental Examiner's Answer. The appellant has failed to exercise either of his options under 37 C.F.R. §41.50(a)(2).

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that Application 09/942,010 is returned to the Examiner for proper consideration.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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